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Public Information Outreach for S Waukechon Street in Shawano

Public information outreach to focus on introducing the proposed project and obtaining comments, concerns, or suggestions.

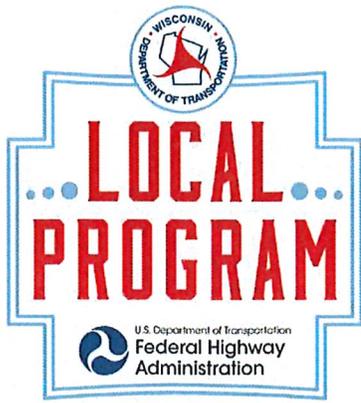
The City of Shawano is conducting a public involvement outreach process to convey proposed project improvements for the pavement replacement on S Waukechon Street between E Lieg Avenue and E Green Bay Street.

The public comment window will be open from May 13, 2022, through June 1, 2022. The objective of the outreach is to convey the proposed project improvements and to obtain comments, concerns, or suggestions.

The overall objective of the project is to improve the failing pavement and safety of the roadway. Along with the asphalt pavement replacement, other improvements will include spot replacement of curb and gutter where necessary, spot rehabilitation of storm sewer structures and main, new shoulders and new pavement marking. These proposed improvements will be funded with 80 percent federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding and 20 percent local City of Shawano funding. The project is anticipated for construction in summer 2023.

Adjacent property owners are encouraged to submit comments.

Please visit www.cityofshawano.com for more information, including Public Information Handout. Also, we encourage you to share this information with others that may be affected or have an interest in this project.



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PROJECT INFORMATION PACKAGE - WAUKECHON STREET IMPROVEMENT

In cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the City of Shawano is proposing to replace the asphalt pavement on Waukechon Street between East Lieg Avenue and East Green Bay Street (see attached project location map).

The existing asphalt pavement along this section of Waukechon Street is in poor condition and has reached the end of its service life. There is extensive cracking and rutting, which has resulted in a rough ride and ponding of water during snowmelt and rain events.

This information package is intended to provide you with information about the project so that you can provide feedback to the project team in the form of questions, concerns, or comments. Please send your comments by June 1, 2022, to mpleshek@cityofshawano.com or fill out the attached comment sheet and mail it to the City of Shawano DPW. The project team will review and address all responses and utilize this information in the final design of the street improvements.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The City of Shawano is proposing to replace the existing street surface by removing the existing asphalt pavement and base, adding new base gravel, and placing a new asphalt pavement surface. The proposed street width will remain the same including 12-foot travel lanes, 8-foot paved shoulders with the existing curb & gutter to remain. In these sections of urban street, the curb & gutter will be replaced where defective, and the storm sewer will be rehabilitated as necessary.

The rural section of the street from Richmond St to the Mountain Bay Trail will remain the same widths, having new 12-foot asphalt travel lanes and 8-foot shoulders of which 4-feet will be paved with the project.

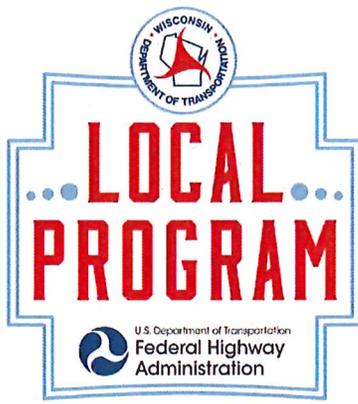
Most of the project will tie into the existing curb & gutter and gravel shoulders to minimize environmental impact. The proposed improvements are not expected to impact wetlands adjacent to the project. No archaeological or historical resources are anticipated to be found or impacted by the project. The environmental process for the proposed project is anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2022.

REAL ESTATE

Right of way impacts to adjacent properties are not anticipated for the completion of this project.

PROJECT UPDATES / NEXT STEPS

No additional public involvement is scheduled for this project.

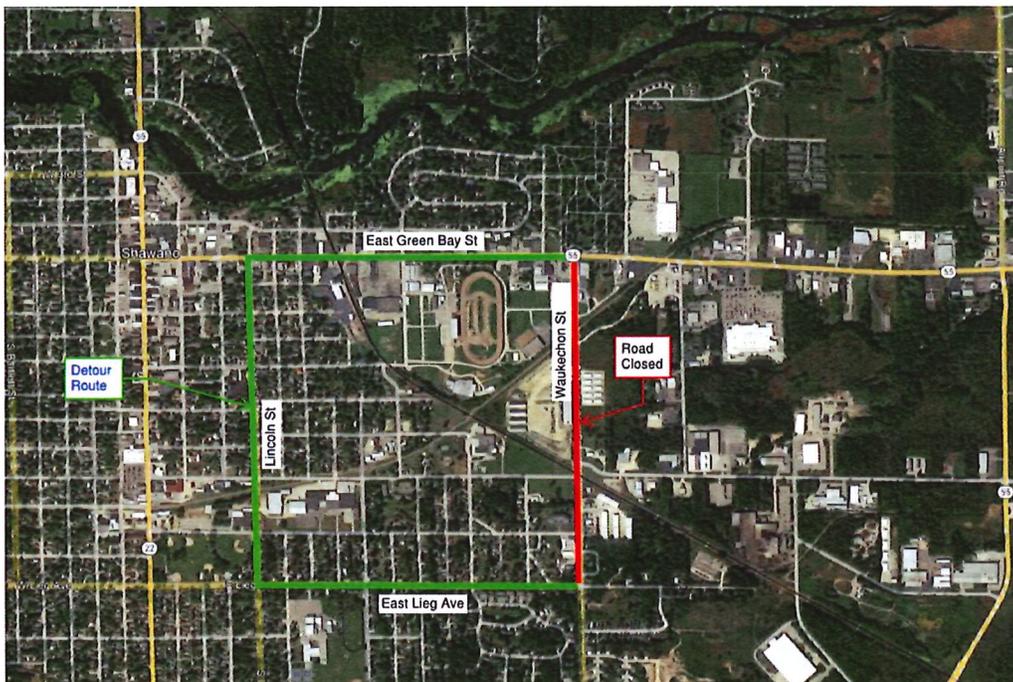


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PROJECT TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Construction is scheduled to occur during the summer 2023 construction season, but this timing does have the potential to change. The City of Shawano is planning to have construction completed during summer school break and before the Shawano County Fair. Waukechon Street will be closed during construction between East Lieg Avenue and East Green Bay Street. Traffic will be locally detoured along Lieg Avenue to Lincoln Street to East Green Bay Street, as shown on the map. Waukechon Street will remain open to local traffic during construction, with access provided to all properties.



PROJECT SCHEDULE

Task	Anticipated Date
<i>Environmental Document</i>	<i>June 2022</i>
<i>Design Study Report</i>	<i>July 2022</i>
<i>Final Plans</i>	<i>August 2022</i>
<i>Project Letting</i>	<i>November 2022</i>
<i>Construction</i>	<i>Summer 2023</i>

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